

Applicant: Falchuk, et al. **Confirmation No.:** 7848
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Response to a non-final Office action in an RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This response is in reply to a non-final Office action mailed 11/19/2007 in the RCE filed 8/2/2007 in the above patent application. Claims 1-4 were presented in the RCE for examination. In the non-final Office action, Examiner rejected claims 1-4 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the Specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventors had possession of the claimed invention at the time the application was filed. Examiner further rejected claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fontelo, P.A., "Continuing medical education on the World Wide Web. Military telemedicine on-line today, in: *Research, Practice, and Opportunities, Proceedings of the National Forum*, 27-29 March, 1995, hereinafter "Fontelo". Claims 3 and 4, finally, were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as unpatentable over the combination of Fontelo with Galewitz, P., "Doctors can now get continuing education on line", *Palm Beach Post*, July 8, 1996, henceforth "Galewitz". Applicants are traversing the rejections. References to the Specification of 09/730,299 in the following are made using figure and line numbers from U.S. Patent 6,256,613, of which the present patent application is a divisional.

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